

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Church Mission

"Bringing Christ
to the people...
...the people to Christ"

Church Slogan

Living, Loving,
Leading, and
Laughing; that's
Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church

Our Ministers

The people

Our Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark
Braaten

Organist/ Keyboardist

Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

Member Goals

As disciples of
our Lord, Jesus
Christ,
we strive to
grow in faith
through daily
prayer
and bible reading,

April 26, 2015
Traditional Service
9:00 A.M.



The
LORD
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1



WELCOME

to Our Worship Service

To Our Guests and Visitors

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

* To find our nursery go to the Sunday School wing. The Nursery is to the right of the exit hallway.

* We have activity bags for youngsters to use during worship. The bags include soft toys and coloring books. Please help yourself to a bag. Be sure to return it after worship.

* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us.

* We begin communing children in the 5th grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5th graders to receive this sacrament.

* If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.

* Following services there is coffee and tea on the counter in our fellowship area. Please stay and join us for conversation and refreshments.

* Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2015 ~ WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.

*If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,
please fill out the yellow pew card on the back of each pew.*

PRELUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN ~ CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA ~ LBW # 131, vs. 1,2,4

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for personal reflection.)

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his only Son to die for us and, for his sake, Forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: And also with you.

KYRIE ~ P. 78 (LBW)

(Spoken by Leader; Response by Congregation is Sung)

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ GLORY TO GOD ~ P. 79 (LBW)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you show those in error the light of your truth, that they may return into the way of righteousness. Grant to all that are admitted into fellowship with Christ the power to avoid all things that are contrary to the faith and to follow you according to the will of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please sit

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: ACTS 4:1-12

¹As {the disciples} were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead — by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

(TO BE READ RESPONSIVELY)

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
- ² **He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**
- ³ He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- ⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- ⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- ⁶ **Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

SECOND READING: I JOHN 3:16-24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ P. 83 (LBW)

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.**

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18

P: The Gospel according to St. John, the tenth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Please look up the Gospel reading in your Bible.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Sit

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ I THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY ~ WOV # 752

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C:** **And also with you.**
(Please greet your fellow worshippers with the peace of our Lord.)

Please Sit

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

Please Stand

OFFERTORY ~ THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

THE PRAYERS

P: Because we have access to God through faith in Christ Jesus, let us pray with boldness and confidence for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*After each petition of the prayer, the leader will say "Lord in your mercy"
The congregation will respond, "hear our prayer."*

P: Hear our prayers, merciful God. By your Holy Spirit transform our lives to declare your praise and to make known your grace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION ~ P. 94 LBW

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN ~ THINE IS THE GLORY ~ LBW #145

DISMISSAL

A: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

APRIL 26, 2015

MEMBERS IN NEED

Frank McManamy
M. J. Taylor
Andy Seibert

Lynda Erickson
Sarah Lyles
Jerry Dodd

Clara Sandback
Lois Wenger
Liz & Dale Boxberger

Please remember all of our Members who are Shut-ins.

Also remember Our Congregation, our remodeling and addition of space, that we will be a place of discipleship and outreach, through participation from our congregation, as God speaks to those to serve.

MISSION CONCERNS

Mike and Ruth Davis ~ Missionaries in Portugal (Blaine Davis' parents)
West Gibe Synod of Mekane Yesus Church in Ethiopia
Church Under the Bridge
Reverends Scott Ryll, Did Ponzio, and Matthew Riak ~ Missionaries for the NALC

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Leyla Carpenter ~ granddaughter of Tammy Carpenter
Richard, Joan Schneider's Brother
Mike, Karen Ficken's brother
Brian Walker ~ Ed & Carol Lattier's Son-In-Law
Robin Eggen ~ Elda's daughter
Annette ~ Friend of Debbie Miller's
Becky ~ Friend of Randy & Nancy Hendrickson
Denise Shelter & family ~ Friend of Connie Gibbs

Special prayer for guidance, encouragement and support for...

Pastor Braaten, The Church Council, Our country and its leaders, and the servicemen and servicewomen of our armed forces, our Bishop, Mission Director and General Secretary, and the National Executive Council.

Prayer requests: If you have a prayer request or concern that you would like to place on the Prayer Chain and/or on the Prayer List, please contact the church office (903-561-1865). **All prayer requests will be removed at the end of each month. Please feel most free to renew the prayer request if they are still needed.**

LEADERS FOR WORSHIP

Lay Coordinator:

Kathleen Grant

Acolyte:

Max Lewis

Ushers:

Jean Nygaard & Kathleen Grant

Reader:

Liz Boxberger

Projectionist:

Toby Fite

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION FOR BUD AND BEVERLY PEARSON

Pastor Bud and Bev Pearson are moving to Victoria. We will have a reception at 10:00 today to thank and honor them!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday evening Bible study will not meet this Wednesday. We will resume on Wednesday evening, May 6 at 6:30.

BIBLE STUDIES

Here are the Bible studies that we presently offer. Come and join one (or more!).
Sunday mornings at 10:00 – Study of the Gospel of John during the Sunday school hour. We meet in the room off the fellowship hall.

Wednesday evening at 6:30 – Study of the Gospel of Mark in Conference Room (note above: We are NOT meeting April 29 and will resume on May 6.)

Thursday mornings at 10:00 – Study on a variety of topics which meets in the Conference Room

Third Wednesday of the month through May at 12:30 - Women's Bible Study and Fellowship

Watch for more studies to begin this summer!

DATES FOR THIS SUMMER

Our Week of Summer Camp at Lutherhill – June 21 – 26

Day Camp/VBS here at OSLC – July 27-31

NALC National Convocation in Dallas – August 13 – 15

GROUP FOR THOSE DEALING WITH GRIEF

We have a group that meets at 10:00 on the first Monday of each month for those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. Come and join us, or call the church office for more details.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please remember that our Sunday morning worship schedule is 9:00 a.m. for our Traditional Service and 11:00 a.m. for our Blended Service for all Sundays except for the first Sunday of the month.

On the first Sunday of the month we have one combined service at 10:30. Our next combined service will be Sunday, May 3.

"WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR'S" LUNCHEON

On Sunday, May 3, Our Saviour's is going to host a welcome event. We will meet in the fellowship hall, lunch will be provided, and we will share an introduction to our congregation and to the Lutheran Church. This event is for all who are interested in Our Saviour's and would like more information. We will talk about our congregation and what we believe. If you are new to Our Saviour's, or if you are a long time member and would like a refresher, please come and join us. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 11:45 a.m. (immediately after the combined service on that day.) Please call Pastor Mark for more information.

April 26, 2015

Dear Bev and Bud,

I'm sorry I can't be here this Sunday. I'm at the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord in Odessa to share in the installation of Rev. Larry Hood as pastor. I miss being at Our Saviour's to share this day.

I do want to add my thanks and prayers for Bev and Bud as you move. You have been such valued and special members of this congregation; I know I speak for the whole congregation when I say that we appreciate all that you have done and shared. You mean so much to us!

Bud, thank you for all your help and coverage for me over the years. It has been wonderful to know that you would be there for our congregation. You are always so willing to help. Even more, you are a blessed and special role model for what it means to be a pastor.

I pray our Lord's richest blessings for you. May God guide you on this new adventure!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Mark

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (APRIL 26, 2015)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. & WED.- 9:00—1:30; TUES & THURS- 9:00-2:30

IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

SUNDAY—April 26, 2015

Traditional Service	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Choir & Instruments Practice	10:00 a.m.
Blended Service	11:00 a.m.
Clutterers' Anonymous	6:30 p.m..

THURSDAY

TOPS	8:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Darning Ladies	1:00 p.m.
CODA	6:30 p.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Social Ministry	11:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Altar Guild #1

WEDNESDAY

Vocal Practice	6:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY—May 3, 2015

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Choir & Instruments Practice	10:00 a.m.
Combined Service	10:30 a.m.
Clutterers' Anonymous	6:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP		APRIL 12, 2015 WORSHIP	
Prior April Donations	\$ 11,414	Traditional Service	93
Sunday, April 19 Donations	\$ 2,982	Blended Service	<u>32</u>
Other Weekly Donations	<u>725</u>		
Monthly Total to Date	\$ 15,121	Total	125
Monthly Budget	\$ 21,000	Year to Date Average	141
Total 2015 Contribution	\$ 81,539		